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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roger Sandstrom : Examiner: Jennifer H. Gay  
Serial No. 09/806,220 : Group Art Unit: 3672  
Filed: May 14, 2001  
Title: Thread Coupling For A  
Drill String For Percussive  
Rock Drilling

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for responding to the final action in the Official Action dated February 18, 2003, initially set to expire on May 18, 2003, be extended an additional month, through and including June 18, 2003.

The purpose of the requested extension of time is to permit Applicant to file the accompanying Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

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Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form covering the fee for the requested one month extension of time at the large entity rate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark P. Stone".

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